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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2003, ("the Office Action") for the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A two-month extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. If any additional fees are due for this submission, the Director is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1191.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The listing of claims begins on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 17.

Please amend the application as follows: